

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3014 - SB 3087

March 5, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies the requirement that the judge or referee determine the future status of the foster child at a permanency hearing by requiring the court to determine a permanency plan for the child that includes whether and when the child would be : (1) returned to the parents; (2) placed for adoption; (3) referred for legal guardianship; (4) placed in another planned permanent living arrangement. These provisions bring state law in conformity with current federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The Department of Children's Services is already funded to implement these provisions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "Davenport" clearly legible.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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